



# RAYMOND RECORDER

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## Quality Market Bought By Stone Brothers

Fairbanks Brothers today announce the sale of the Quality Market, meat and grocery business that they have operated the past five months.

The new manager of the store is Roy Stone, well known in Raymond having been associated for years with his father and brothers in the grocery and hardware business in Stones Service Store.

The acquiring of the Quality Market by Stones is an expansion of the present business of the Stone Brothers. They will carry on the business with an up to date grocery and meat department which incidentally will require services of Gordon (Punk) Bowden who will remain in the meat department under the new set up.

## City Cuts Parking Fines After Protests

Strong protests by the Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Motor Association over the parking meter fines have resulted in the city council reducing the by-law penalty provisions.

When the Motor Association drew attention to the manifest injustice to motorists over the excessive fines for violations of parking meter regulations, the matter was taken up by the city authorities. Finally a reduction in the maximum fine was recommended to council and later approved by that body.

Formerly, the fine was \$1. Through the action taken by the city council the fine has been reduced to 50 cents but it has provided that where the violation is longer than one hour, the \$1 penalty is to be imposed.

Emphasizing the injustice to motorists of the previous penalty, the association showed that on the basis of the first month's collections, the city would collect more than \$60,000 per year from car drivers in parking fines. This would be in addition to the revenue from parking meters themselves, estimated to exceed another \$60,000 in a period of one year.

The motor organization is continuing to urge that revenue from parking meters should be used to develop off-street parking spaces.

## SMALL COMFORT

by Joseph Lister Rulledge

We don't know how much consolation people can get out of knowing that they are better off than someone else but whatever it is it belongs to us.

We complain very bitterly about the cost of living. We seem to feel that somebody is taking advantage of us. "There ought to be a law," we say. Well, I would have to be a fairly universal law. Let's take what cold comfort we can by asking ourselves where we could go that we would be any better off? That sort of question isn't too consoling, but it is disciplining. Undoubtedly our best course would be to stay where we are, our worst to try Mexico or Iceland or Peru. Taking the figures of August, 1939, in all cases, and using them as the base of 100, then in December, 1947, Canada's cost of living was up 45 points to 145. Dreadful! and that despite the fact that the department of trade and commerce is fairly complacent over the figure.

Its complacency is relative, of course. It is founded on the realization that, on the same basis the cost of living in Sweden and Norway on the same date, was up 56 points. In the United Kingdom possibly by reason of scarcities, it was up 61 points. No, it couldn't have been wholly the scarcities, for in Switzerland it was 163, and in the opulent United States 169.

Beyond these countries there is real reason to complain. The cost of living in Czechoslovakia stood at 278 points, in Mexico at 305 and in Peru at 307. And, hold your hat! Iceland stood at 318.

We don't know about the other countries but in Canada we have certain consolations. At the same time that the costs of living were going up 45 points, Canada's income according to the Bank of Montreal's Business Review increased by 95%. We're not doing too badly.

## NEWS NOTES

Last Thursday evening, September 23rd a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Anderson in honor of their son David and his new bride, and their daughter Gertrude who has left to study art in Calgary. Friends of the young people attended and the bride received some lovely gifts. Friends and neighbors helped make the party a success.

Howard Hicken and his sister Mrs. Hazel McArthur, accompanied by Mrs. Hudson Sr. of Magrath, left by car for Montreal where Howard will be married to Miss Ethel Wilson of Montreal on October 9th. Mrs. Hudson will visit her son in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellawell and children of Coaldale have taken up residence in Raymond. Mr. Hellawell is the new manager of the International Service Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mendenhall are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mrs. Sam Robinson of Etzikom was a visitor here over the week end at the home of her brother in law Harry Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris Walker are in Salt Lake attending conference.

Of the 2,635,000 home in Canada, 57% are owned by the people who live in them.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Keninger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whit Heninger of Picture Butte spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

A former resident of Raymond, Roy O'Brien, age 66 years, passed away last week at his home in Ogden Utah. A brother of Mrs. R. A. Nalder and the late T. J. O'Brien, he was very well known here.

He married the former Helen McMillin, a sister of West and Alfons McMillin, Mrs. Mary L. Hicken and Mrs. Lucile McMillin. He also leaves a wife and seven children living in the states.

Two nieces, Mrs. Hamp Withlock and Miss Nova O'Brien left Saturday to attend the funeral services. While there they will attend conference and Miss O'Brien will also attend a missionary reunion in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Hazel Kiely and small daughter, Lynn are visiting the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Neph Anderson of Burbank California, spent a few days here visiting relatives the Fairbanks and Anderson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Platt were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heninger are visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ruby McMillin spent the week end visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. S. O'Brien in Picture Butte.

Miss Jan Heninger was hostess Thursday evening at a party in honor of Mrs. Hazel Kiely of Toronto when fourteen guests greatly enjoyed the social evening. Mrs. Ruth Hudson of Lethbridge was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Gerald Barker returned home from the hospital Monday with her new baby boy.

Mrs. Emma Webster is staying in Lethbridge with her son and grandchildren while her daughter-in-law is attending conference in Salt Lake.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellys Piegras is a patient in the Tabor hospital following an accident Monday when she fell from a moving car. Though badly cut and bruised the little girl is making satisfactory progress.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. J. P. Atterton in Chelms, Wash. Mrs. Atterton had gone to Chelms for medical attention and was with her sons Clem and Frank and their families. Mrs. Atterton with her husband was a former resident of Raymond and was well known to many residents here.

The many friends of Frank Anderson will be pleased to learn that he is making a little improved progress. Frank is still in hospital after an accident at the Sugar Factory in which he got time in his leg.



## PITHEAD IN MODERN STYLE

The pithead gear of the new shaft at Mossley Common Colliery, Boothstown, Lancashire, is constructed in clean white concrete. In addition the National Coal Board is to build the biggest washery in Britain

which will clean 600 tons of coal an hour. Part of it will be operating by next year. The new shaft is shown in this picture, a complete contrast to the old type of coalmine shaft with its pithead wheel.

## SEPTEMBER WEDDING

Features Background of Autumn Flowers

In a double ring ceremony held Monday September 29th, in the Stake House, Bishop J. Golden Snow united in marriage, Jeanette Margaret, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and Max M. Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Court, all residents of Raymond.

The hall was beautifully decorated

## The High Cost of Living

We are hearing these days a good deal about the high cost of living. Parliament is so concerned that a special committee has been set up to consider the matter.

It is, of course quite natural that we all desire lower prices for everything we have to buy. It always has been so and it always will be so. It is significant, however, that those who protest against high prices would, just as they did in the high prices period of the 1920's, protest most vigorously if their own wages or incomes were to be reduced, and yet it is obvious that high prices for goods and products are the direct result of high wages and incomes. In the main then, people want lower prices for the things they buy, but they only want this to be at the expense of other people's wages and incomes, not their own.

Many complaints come from housewives about the higher cost of foodstuffs—meat, butter, eggs, milk, cream cheese, and so forth, all produced by the farmers. If, therefore, foodstuffs are to be cheaper it can only be at the expense of the farmers. Farmers will have to take lower incomes. Are then our farmers now receiving too much? We ourselves are convinced that the higher incomes enjoyed by farmers today, because of higher prices, have only just barely kept pace with the higher costs of the things farmers have to buy, and with the higher wages and higher incomes of people who are not farmers. Indeed we are also convinced there are many groups of industrial workers whose general welfare, or buying power for their labor, has increased to a far greater extent than that of farmers.

Another point is often lost sight of, which is, that to a great extent higher prices are deceptive, that they are not altogether real, for the measuring stick, the dollar or the pound sterling or any other money that a country uses, and with which we measure price, has itself greatly shrunk. \$1.00 in today's money is

worth only 65 cents of the dollar of 1929, and is worth only 50 cents of the dollar of 1913-14. It is natural, then, as money loses its value, for prices in that form of devalued money to advance.

If foodstuffs, then, are to be reduced in price we must thoroughly well understand that it will certainly mean reduced incomes to our farmers, and that then not only farmers but all those who directly and indirectly supply goods and commodities to farmers, would suffer. Would we be content with that state of affairs?

## Tom Roberts Honored at Party

Members of the former Stake House and the Mens' Male Chorus and their partners met Friday in the Stake House to honor one of their members Thomas K. Roberts, who with his family is leaving to reside in Lethbridge.

Frank R. Taylor was Master of Ceremonies and a short enjoyable program was given. Community singing under the direction of Ira McBride, two saxophone solos by Del Oler, a ladies trio by Mesdames Eleanor Hudson, Ruth Salmon and George Dahl; two vocal solos by Ira McBride, W. C. Stone representing the choir and chorus voiced their appreciation for the services of Mr. Roberts in the many years he had given of his time and talent in community work and church work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts fittingly replied.

John L. Allen of the Stake Presidency also spoke of the many services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. The serving of pie-alamode brought a pleasant evening to a close.

ed with bouquets and baskets of lovely autumn flowers. The young bride entered the hall on the arm of her father. She chosen for her wedding a beautiful floor length gown of white satin fashioned with French lace yoke and lace inserted skirt. Her floor length veil of blason net was held in place by a coronet of pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white spray mums. She was preceded by her twin sister Jean as maid of honor who was in pink bengaline with matching shoulder veil and lace mittens. The two bridesmaids wore the Misses Lillian Robinson and Mary Court both wearing gowns of blue bengaline also with matching veils and mittens, all carrying bouquets of carnations and spray mums. The groom was supported by his brother Hugh Court.

They Doreen Wilde and Phillip Helgeson were ring bearers and brides train was carried by Donna, the brides young sister and Freddie Wilde, the little girls charming in their long peach taffeta dresses with matching head dresses and the boys in suits of black satin.

Chasers were brothers of the bride Gordon and Arthur Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Court were both in black crepe afternoon gowns with rose corsages. During the signing of the register, Miss Geraldine Court sang, accompanied by Miss Lela Wing at the piano. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilde, Mrs. Alma Helgeson aunt of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

Lunch was served to over two hundred guests in the beautifully decorated Relief Society Room where the brides cake was on display flanked by tall lighted tapers and autumn flowers.

For the honeymoon at Waterton the bride changed to a burgandy suit with dark green top coat and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Court are making their home in Raymond.

Included in the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of Etzikom, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green; Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, all of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kimbrough, Rossland, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henry, Castlegar, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. L. Condict, near Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, New Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreland, New Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurlbert, Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doenz, Magrath.

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## Library Sponsor Shellout Again

Again this year the Raymond Public Library Board will sponsor the sale of Shell Out Tickets on Halloween. This Shellout ticket sale on night of mischief met with great success last year and the Board have decided to make it an annual event.

Besides being a means of keeping the kids from thinking up mischief it gives them an added incentive to work for top sales. Parents too appreciate this means of giving the kids something when they knock at the door. The cry this year as last will be "Shell Out Tickets". Support your Library Board in this matter. Buy "Shell Out Tickets."

## Welling NEWS NOTES

Bishop Floyd Wilde left Tuesday for Salt Lake City to attend the Conference of the L.D.S. church.

Miss Aileen Poote came home from Calgary for the week end accompanied by Miss Wanda Kessler and Mr. Gary McPhee.

Mrs. Lorraine Fisher of Hill Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morel Elder of Coal Dale last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wilde has returned from the hospital and will return to University soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Erickson have as guests Mr. Erickson's sisters Mrs. Lena Hansen and Miss Mary Erickson and his brother Mr. John Erickson from Wisconsin.

The Misses Carma and Katie Paxman entertained the young people last Friday night at a corn bust.

The teaching staff this year is as follows: Dale Earl, Loren Nelson, Miss Myrtle Wynder and Mrs. Mable Wilde.

The Y.W.M.I.A. has been reorganized with the following officers chosen: Mrs. Fannie Nelson President, Mrs. Mirra Peterson 1st and Mrs. Delecta Wilde 2nd counselor and Mrs. Augusta Bullock Secretary